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NOTE VERBALE DATED 28 MAY 1992 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF MEXICO TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

The Permanent Representative of Mexico to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to transmit herewith the text of the communiqué issued on 25 May 1992 by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mexico, announcing the establishment of diplomatic relations between the Government of Mexico and the Republic of Slovenia and the Republic of Croatia.

The Permanent Representative of Mexico would be grateful if the text of the communiqué could be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Annex

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MEXICO ESTABLISHES DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH SLOVENIA AND CROATIA

Tlatelolco, D.F., 25 May 1992

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs announces that the Government of Mexico has decided as from today to establish formal diplomatic relations with the Governments of the Republic of Slovenia and the Republic of Croatia.

This decision was taken in response to requests which the Governments of the two nations conveyed to the Government of Mexico. President Carlos Salinas de Gortari today addressed separate messages to his counterparts, Mr. Milan Kucan of the Republic of Slovenia and Mr. Franjo Tudjman of the Republic of Croatia, in which he informed them of the Mexican Government's decision to establish diplomatic relations with the two countries. The Mexican President also emphasized in the letters that in formalizing relations between Mexico and the two countries, Mexico stood ready to foster productive exchanges with them.

For his part, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Fernando Solana, addressed letters to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Slovenia, Mr. Dimitrij Rupel, and the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Croatia, Mr. Nikola Samardzic, in which he informed them of the Government's decision to establish diplomatic relations with their countries. At the same time, he expressed satisfaction at the beginning of a new phase in relations between Mexico and the two nations.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs will in due course decide on the diplomatic level of Mexico's representation in the two republics and the persons to be appointed to serve as its representatives.

Lastly, he indicated that the Government of Mexico was closely following developments in the situation in the other republics which formerly made up the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia.